

## House Resolution No. 4189

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atkins of Oregon, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a private family celebration hosted by their loved ones; and

**Whereas**, it was six wondrous decades ago that Wayne Atkins took the hand of his beloved Mary Helen Graham during a resplendent wedding ceremony on July 26, 1945, in Troy, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Wayne and Mary Atkins have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Robbie and Lonnie Atkins of Iola, Kansas, Jo Ellen and Rick Lincoln of Trimble, and Wayne and Lila Atkins and Ron Atkins of Oregon; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, known as proud and loving parents, Wayne and Mary Atkins provided their children with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Wayne and Mary Atkins strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their family through their successful endeavors in farming; and

**Whereas**, during their six decades together, Wayne and Mary Atkins have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wayne and Mary Atkins upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-first year of wedded bliss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atkins.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4189, adopted August 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker